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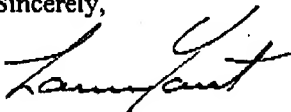
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating (26 + 1 pages) to the above-identified application:

- (1) Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (15 pages); and
- (2) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (11 pages).


If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Otherwise, please accept the enclosed.

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Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, which is due for reply by March 18, 2004. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the claims pending in this application are respectfully requested.